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LOCAL NEWS.

HAVE you put up that stove?

SAM SMALL will give one of his characteristic talks at the Grand Friday night There will be no admission fee.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE Allen Lucas farm of 280 acres near Mt Pulaski was lately sold to L. K. Scroggin for $14,000—$50 per acre.

THE Illinois Eldership of the Church of God closed it annual meeting at Warrensburg to-day to assemble next year at Martinsville.

JOHN GRADY did not plead not guilty to assaulting the Simpson woman. He fessed up to the charge and got one day in the county jail.

IT is reported that Major Miller, of the Tuscola *Review*, formerly of this city, has gone to Missouri to marry a widow with eleven children and a wooden leg.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

CAPT. P. B. COOL, brother of Star and Newt Cool, of this city, has lately been appointed postmaster at Millersport, Ohio. The captain is a veteran of the late war.

ON a late trip to the west H. S. Balton, who lives near the edge of Logan county, bought a farm of 160 acres near Holdridge, Neb. The price paid was $23 per acre—total, $3680.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to F. W. Westhoff and Miss Appolonia Gaebler, of Decatur; to Rufus Clifton and Miss Dora Griffin, of Argenta; to Nathan E. Taylor and Miss Nancy J. Culberson, of Decatur.

THE other day while at Mt. Pulaski, Mr. W. F. Busher paid Mr. Cooper, of Salt Creek, $235 for a fine horse which he has brought to Decatur. He is a fine driver and pulls the family phaeton in splendid style.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

A TOTAL eclipse of the sun will occur December 22. It may be proper to say that the best place to see it will be some place on the west coast of Africa, 7,000 miles away. Those who intend going should start early.

THE gifted Pease Sisters are to fill engagements this month at LaPlace, Charleston and Rochester. Baby Bessie has made a hit in her personation of *Little Lord Fauntelroy*. Everywhere the sisters are favorites.

SATURDAY afternoon Commissioners Caldwell, Maffit and Allen met at their office and paid the bill for grading and graveling the Bloomington road one mile north from the city limits on North Water street. The expense was $1,807.87.

THE Thomson-Houston company has purchased the Rockford street railroad for 60 cents on the dollar. The paid up stock is $65,000. The new company will put in the overhead electric system, lay three miles more of track and materially improve the system.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE Henry C. Allen public sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Berkshire hogs will take place at Oakland Park, Wednesday, Oct. 16. There will be 22 head of recorded cows and heifers sold, eight head of recorded Angus bulls, 13 show cattle, 20 head of Bershire gilts and 10 head of boars. You are invited to attend the sale.

CARDS are out for the marriage of Mr. W. P. McLaughlin and Miss Mary L. Bowdle, daughter of F. A. Bowdle, of Piatt county. The wedding will take place at 6 o'clock p m, Wednesday, October 16th, at Asbury Chapel, near Mulmine. The bride has many friends in Decatur, who will unite with the REPUBLICAN in wishing her and the groom a long and happy life.

SUNDAY forenoon a spirited horse from the vicinity of Boody didn't take kindly to his first sight of an electric car, and his driver, Conrad Getz, couldn't handle him. At the U. B. church corner the horse whirled the rig to one side and jumped across a picket fence breaking off the tops of a half dozen pickets in unsuccessful attempts to jump the fence. The horse was quite severely injured by the pickets. Mr. Getz, who was thrown from the rig, escaped unhurt.

Going South.

Jesse Lockhart, of Niantic, is about to sell his farm near that place, and remove to Amite, Louisiana, in which region he was brought up and lived forty years years ago. He expects to take his departure in November, if he can close up his affairs by that time.

Fantasma Coming Next Week.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 17, 18 and 19, that greatest of all comedy spectacular plays, the Hanlon's "Fantasma," will appear at the Grand Opera House and will be put on the new large stage in such elegance that it will astonish everybody. It is one of the most pleasing entertainments that we know of. People from the country should come in and see it.

THE STATE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Opening of the Annual Session—President Rounds in the Chair.

A Jam at the Grand to Hear Mrs. Hoffman's Address.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The 16th annual convention of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union began at the Grand Opera House this morning at 9 o'clock, with a large attendance of delegates.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The convention was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by Mrs. Rounds who directed that all delegates should take their seats without delay. Considerable time was taken up by the delegates in taking their places, they had so much to say to each other. At last Mrs. Rounds suggested that she might send an Amazonian sergeant-at-arms to the entrance to enforce the immediate presence of the delegates. There were about 300 delegates present.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Mrs. Fannie C. Hathaway, of Normal, superintendent of the Evangelistic work, conducted the devotional exercises. "Rock of Ages" was the first song with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Clinton Smith, of Springfield. Mrs. G. D. McCulloch, of Hillsboro. She invoked especially the divine blessing on all brothers who are fighting manfully and earnestly for prohibition. Part of the parable of the ten talents was the scriptural selection read by Mrs. Hathaway. Appropriate verses from the bible were recited by the delegates, several speaking at once, so prompt were the ladies to rise to their feet. "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was the next song, Mrs. Hathaway offering the closing prayer.

In beginning the business of the convention Mrs. Rounds stated that the eyes of all the good people in the state and Nation are upon us, as we meet in this magnificent temple, the finest in which we have ever met, to work together for the great cause nearest our hearts. She was glad to welcome the delegates and to praise God for his goodness and mercy during the year that is past.

The proceedings of the session of the state executive committee were read by Miss Ruby I. Gilbert, of Chicago, recording secretary. The business of the executive session which was held yesterday was the consideration of department work. There are 37 different departments in the state organization. All of the departments were continued, with but few changes in superintendents. In the evangelistic work $250 was appropriated for the superintendent; for the Loyal temperance Legion, $75; Young Women's Work, $50; Soldiers and Sailors, $20, and Miners, $50. The *Illinois Workshop* was discontinued.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Missouri, was presented to give the convention a short talk about the prohibition constitutional amendment in Connecticut. She and Mrs. Rounds were farmers' daughters together back in New York state, and it always gave the lady pleasure to meet her sister and co-laborer in the temperance cause.

Miss Gilberts read an encouraging letter from Miss Mary Allen West, vice-president of the state union, now in California engaged in prohibition work. Miss West is the superintendent of the state scientific work, and she offered valuable suggestions in her department. A letter from Miss Mary McDowell, of Evanston, superintendent of young woman's work, was read. It was a sisterly letter to Mrs. Rounds. A note from George H. C. Hall, of Chicago, was read; also a note from Mrs. L. R. Thompson, of Stringhurst.

THE COMMITTEES.

On Resolutions—Miss Helen L. Hood, chairman; presidents of the 20 districts also members.

On Telegrams—Mrs. G. H. Reed, of Bloomington, and Mrs. Babcock, of Monmouth.

On Courtesies—Mrs. Lucia B. Tynge, of Peoria, Mrs. McCulloch, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. C. J. Holt, of Decatur.

On Enrollment—Mrs. Rankin, of Monmouth, and Mrs. Emma Lewis, of Macon.

Miss Helen Walker, of Barry, was appointed by the president as sergeant-at-arms to preserve order.

Mrs. Cram was asked to take a chair on the platform to assist the president in keeping the convention in order.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mrs. Isabel K. Stafford, president of the Decatur W. C. T. U., delivered the graceful address of welcome. The delegates were also welcomed in the name of the Woman's Club of the city. We may fall short in the thoroughness of entertainment, yet in our hearts there is no lack of warm welcome to so noble a body of christian women. In closing Mrs. Stafford prophesied that the time is not far distant when woman will be clothed fully in the vestments of her civil rights.

THE RESPONSE

was delivered by Miss Emma Norton, of Marengo, who spoke extemporaneously on behalf of the delegates, thanking the good people of Decatur for their cordial welcome so heartily extended. Mrs. Norton's effort was a poetical presentation of women's noble work. The time has fled when weakness meant but woman. Be strong. Let not your heart be troubled. * * * We are glad to be here and hope our coming will be a blessing to you all.

Bro. J. A. Van Fleet, of Chicago, former editor of the *Lever*, one of the men whom the president said "you can't kill," was presented and was received with marks of pleasure. He is one of the pioneer workers in the prohibition cause whose writings and speeches have been extensive in number and length. He thought the licensing of saloons was the worst feature of the question. He had noticed that in certain towns where there was no license there were no sidewalks. That sidewalk matter comes up often, but he had noticed that in towns where there was license there were no sidewalks.

Song—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

REPORTS BY DISTRICTS.

As already stated the state is divided into 20 districts one for each congressional district. Reports were heard as follows:

Fifth district—by Miss Emma Norton, of Marengo: Eight new unions added, a few dropped; membership largely increased; 17 Unions have their own places of meeting, scientific institute at Flora, elections showing loss of one no-license town; Unions have sent flowers to the Cook county hospital, work prospering among the miners; 145 gospel meetings held at DeKalb the past year. A woman elected as a member of the school board at Elgin. All the Y's doing well; there are 46 Unions in the district.

Fourth district—by Mrs. T. C. Reilley, of Evanston: Growing steadily; now 500 members, who are learning rapidly to become efficient; two new Unions—total, 13; there are 525 children in the Juvenile Unions. Considerable practical work is being done in the district in the way of circulating temperance literature and providing pure water to drink in certain localities where saloons are thick. One Union has purchased a lot on which to erect a building.

First district—by Mrs. W. G. Waddell, of Chicago: There are nine Unions, with a membership of 500; meetings well attended; have paid $2,000 for a church in which to hold kindergarten work; many papers are taken and three different branches have been taken up.

Second district and work in the city of Chicago—by Miss Helen Hood, in place of Mrs. Gordon, who is ill. Miss Hood spoke touchingly of the Central Union at 406 South Clark street, a place dear to every White Ribbon woman. The anchorage mission for young girls and unfortunate women was alluded to as one of the most important branches of the work. Efforts in other departments of work in the wicked city of Chicago were presented. The National convention will be held in Chicago, November 8 to 12, at Battery D, and all delegates will be entertained by Central Union, which will be the hostess for the visitors.

The reports were accepted.

Miss Gilberts read the report of Miss Helen Walker, superintendent of temperance literature. It showed gratifying progress in this department of the work.

Mrs. Harlan, of Hutton, suggested that delegates in the city leave a subscription memento to some temperance paper in the homes.

Mrs. Tynge, of Peoria' presented a resolution suggesting that a telegram of regret at her resignation be sent to Miss Mary McDowell, former superintendent of young ladies' work. Adopted.

Miss Hood suggested that telegrams of greeting be sent to the state conventions, in session in Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and North California, and also a telegram to the national president, Miss Frances Willard.

The motion to allow county presidents to aid in the sessions of the state executive committee was voted down.

Supt. Gastman in a note read by the secretary invited the delegates to visit the Decatur public schools at their pleasure. Accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Kepley, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Rapp, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Grant, Miss Anna Ryan, Mrs. Kate Hughes, Miss James, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Lichtenberger, Mrs. Honey, Mrs. Lockridge, Mrs. Snapes, were appointed as collectors to serve at the evening session.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, pastor of the Baptist church, was presented by the president. He spoke briefly of the pleasure it afforded him to meet with so many ladies engaged in a noble work.

Song—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Prayer by Mrs. Rounds, benediction by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A large audience was in attendance at the Grand Opera House last evening to witness the opening exercises of the State Convention of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The stage was neatly decorated with plants and flowers by the fair hands of the ladies of the Decatur Union. A choir of about twenty gentlemen and ladies, led by Prof. Bull, favored the audience with music. Over the stage hung the motto, "All Illinois for God and Temperance."

At 7:30 Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, the state president, called the meeting to order and the choir sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," the audience joining with them in the singing. Mrs. A. E. Sanford, of Bloomington, read the 31st chapter of Proverbs and offered prayer, invoking the blessing of God on the work of woman in the great temperance cause, and especially upon the work of the W. C. T. U. in the great state of Illinois. The choir sang an anthem, after which Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Kansas City, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., was introduced and delivered an eloquent address of over an hour, her subject being "Woman's Field." Mrs. Hoffman is an earnest and eloquent speaker, of commanding appearance with a clear and attractive voice, and her address was listened to with close attention and frequently applauded by those present. She commenced her address by saying that whatever God creates he creates wisely. The world had been slow to concede that woman was intended for greater purposes than had been given, but that her sphere was continually enlarging. Only a few years since woman was considered to be of any use only as housekeeper. In 1819 Miss Emma Willard, of Troy, N. Y., petitioned the New York legislature for a plan for female education, and even then she did not ask nor believe that woman should have access to the forum or the pulpit. In 1833 Oberlin College was the first to open its halls to women, followed by Vassar and now by several other institutions. Kansas was the first state to provide for equal education of the sexes. She alluded to an incident occurring only thirty-five or forty years ago, when at a state teachers' convention in the great state of New York, where more than two-thirds of those present were women, a question was discussed for more than half an hour whether or not a lady should be allowed to speak on a certain subject and was adopted by only a bare majority, and the lady spoke just three minutes. That lady was Susan B. Anthony. Mrs. Hoffman alluded to the great field which was opened to women during the civil war in which the women both north and South played a conspicuous part in providing for the wants of the soldiers in the field and hospitals, as well as attending to the business at home. She alluded to the grand work done by Mother Bickerdyke, of Illinois, and how it took eighteen years for the United States government to remember her in a doleful pittance of $25 a month. She spoke of the work done in the missionary work of the world, and the great crusade against the saloon, and the organization of the W. C. T. U. She predicted that it would be but a few years before all of the churches would have women as ministers of the gospel. She closed by quoting the language of Frances E. Willard, that "woman will purify every spot she enters and she will enter every spot on this round earth." After the address a collection was taken up to defray the expenses of the convention, after which Miss A. W. Berry sang a solo entitled "With Verdure Clad," which was rendered in a beautiful manner, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Pehallegon, the Presbyterian minister.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Devotional exercises.
1:45 Minutes of previous session.
Reports of Superintendents:
Temperance Literature.....Miss Helen Walker, Barry
Temperance Hospital.....Mrs. B. B. Wilkins, Rockford
Temperance Temple.....Mrs. T. B. Carse, Chicago
Work among Miners.....Mrs. D. W. English, Rushville
Work among Soldiers and Sailors.....Miss Irene H. Smith, Quincy
3:00—Topic for discussion: "Organization," County and Local, led by..Mrs. A. E. Sanford
4:00—Reports of District Presidents.....20th, 19th, 18th, 17th, 16th
Miscellaneous business.
MUSIC.
5:15—Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

MUSIC.
7:30—Devotional exercises—led by Mrs. E. M. Orr, Pittsfield.
MUSIC.
8:00—Report of Supt. of Evangelistic Department.....Mrs. F. C. Hathaway, Normal
MUSIC.
—President's Annual Address.....Mrs. Louise S. Rounds
MUSIC.
—Benediction.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

MORNING SESSION.

9:00—Devotional exercises.
9:30—Minutes of previous session. Report of committee on credentials.
9:45—Reports of Superintendents:
Bureau of Foreign Work.....Mrs. Ada Kepley, Effingham
Narcotics.....Mrs. M. K. Rankin, Monmouth
Social Purity.....Mrs. L. S. Rounds, Chicago
Franchise.....Rev. Anna Shaw, Evanston
Sabbath Observance.....Mrs. Jennie Southgate, Rockford
10:45—Reports of District Presidents.....6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th
MUSIC.
12:00—Noontide prayer. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Devotional exercises.
1:45—Minutes of Previous session.
Reports of Superintendents:
Impure Literature.....Mrs. Ada Kepley, Effingham
County Fairs..Mrs. Ross Hanna, Monmouth
Press Work..Mrs G. H. Read, Bloomington
Heredity..Dr. Mary Weeks Burnett, Chicago
Prison and Jail Work.....Mrs. E. H. Mason, Joliet
MUSIC.
3:00—Report of Corresponding Secretary.....Miss Helen L. Hood, Chicago
3:30—Topics for discussion: "Finance, and Methods of Work".....led by Mrs. S. H. Wilkins, Rockford
4:30—Election of officers.
—Miscellaneous business.
MUSIC.
5:15—Adjournment.

YOUNG WOMAN'S EVENING.

State Supt. of Woman's Work—Mary McDowell, Evanston.
State Organizer—Mary T. Cowan, Bloomington.
MUSIC.
Devotional exercises.
MUSIC.
"Our Sheaves".....Miss Mary T. Cowen
A Soliloquy—By an Honorary Y.....Mr. W. N. Andrews, Decatur
"Our Historical Sketch"...Miss Tuthill, Chicago
Our Relations.....Dr. Rhoda Galloway, Bloomington
MUSIC.
"The Daughters of the King."
The Model Y Girl at Home.....Miss Mary D. Bates, Abingdon
A Practical Word.
Song—"If a body meet a body who won't Sign a Pledge"....Miss Anna Willis Berry, Decatur
Rational Entertainments.....Miss Clara Parish, Paris
Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldier."
Benediction.

NOTES OF THE SESSION.

It is the purpose of the National Union to erect a magnificent Woman's Temple in the business part of Chicago, to cost $500,000. Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, 145 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, is president of the Woman's Temple Building Association. There are 200,000 members of the W. C. T. U. in the United States. They have said they will build the Temple, and they will.

There was a great crowd in front of the opera house, filling the pavement for nearly a block, waiting for the doors to open so they could get seats to hear Mrs. Hoffman's address.

Misses May McKenzie, Mabel Roberts, and Myra Carmany, are among the watchful pages for the convention sessions.

Mrs. Rounds lifted up her voice against lack of heat and table accommodations.

There were but few gentlemen present.

Mrs. Rounds makes a splendid presiding officer.

The opera house doors will be found open to-night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Hoffman is an attractive public speaker with an excellent command of language.

The ladies in attendance as delegates from all parts of the state are a fine-looking body of women.

The strangers present all speak in praise of the new Grand opera house.

Sam Small will lecture at the Grand Friday evening next. Admission, free.

MARTIN—KAYLER.

An 8 O'clock Marriage in Wheatland Township.

From Tuesday's Daily

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Kayler, 8 miles south of Decatur, in Wheatland township, was the scene at eight o'clock this morning of an interesting social event, when two young people joined hands and hearts to continue the remainder of their journey through life as husband and wife. The contracting parties were Mr. Luther F. Martin, of this city, and Miss Alla Kayler, a highly accomplished young lady, and a graduate of the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville. She is a niece of H. F. and S. D. May, of this city. Rev. D. Gay, pastor of the Methodist church at Arcola, was the officiating clergyman. It was a quiet wedding, only the immediate relatives of the couple being in attendance. A wedding breakfast was served and the warmest congratulations followed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a blue broadcloth traveling suit, hat to match, and the groom appeared in conventional black. The bride received a large number of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left at 11:25 a. m for Chicago where they will remain a few days and go thence to Minneapolis and other cities in the northwest on their bridal tour. They will be at home to friends in Decatur at 421 North Jackson street after November 1st.

The REPUBLICAN offers its congratulations to the happy pair, and wishes them a joyous voyage through life. Mr. Martin, who is a son of Wm. F. Martin, of Weatland township, is a member of the firm of L. C. Ellis & Co., agricultural implement dealers, and largely to his energy and close application to business the firm is in the front rank among similar establishments.

The REPUBLICAN was remembered by a generous donation of the delicious wedding cake.

The Death Record.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Peter Bohrer, aged 60 years, died last week near Sherman, Texas. Deceased was a sister of Alexander Bell, of Mt. Zion township, and an aunt of Mrs. Calvin Nichols, of Decatur. Her son, John A. Bohrer, visited Decatur some months ago. Peter Bohrer lived in Mt. Zion township for many years, occupying the farm of 400 acres now owned by R. E. Careins. He is now conducting a fruit farm near Sherman.

'Squire William W. Falconer died last night at 9:30 o'clock, of stomach trouble, at his home in Wheatland township, where he was the owner of 80 acres of fine land. He was aged 62 years, and had lived in Macon county 50 years. He leaves a widow and six children. Mr. Falconer had served as justice of the peace several terms and resigned on account of failing health.

Hunting Parties.

The Decatur Hunting party left today for Waucedah, Mich., on their annual hunting expedition to be absent several weeks. The party includes W. B. Chambers, William Bowers, Dr. Case Chenoweth, Charles P. Housum, W. C. Johns, William Huff, William Traver, J. B. Shellabarger, of Salina, Kans., B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, O., and Franklin Funk.

This month E. McClellan, J. M. Rainey, W. T. Stamper, S. D. May, W. E. Bingham. Thomas Lord, Jerome Edwards, Jerry Turpin, and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth will leave for Piedmont, Mo., on a hunting trip.

Badly Hurt.

From Tuesday's Daily,

Yesterday evening near Walnut Grove school house in Wheatland township, Freddie Pfeifer, aged 8 years, son of Jacob Pfeifer, was run over by a lumber wagon, the wheels passing over his back at the shoulders as he lay face downward. He was caught at a sharp curve in the road, and the driver passed on rapidly without stopping. Stella Fletcher and Minnie Pfeifer witnessed the accident. Dr. E. W. Moore visited the boy last evening and found him suffering severely from internal injuries. His recovery is doubtful. Dr. Moore saw the boy again to-day. He is resting reasonably well. Efforts will be made to identify the owner of the wagon.

Arrival at Washington.

From Monday's Daily.

This morning the REPUBLICAN received a telegram from W. H. Starr dated Washington October 7, stating that Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, and the Illinois Knights Templar trains had arrived in Washington at three o'clock this morning and all well. Immense crowd in the city.

A Novelty.

Pete Collins, who lives southwest of the city, brought into our office to-day a sample of fruit we do not remember to have ever seen before. It is a Chinese pear, small in size and very peculiar in shape and form. The tree upon which it grew was brought from California.

Appointed Mail Agent.

Ed. Collyer, of Clinton, has been appointed to a run between Quincy and Galesburg on the C., B. & Q. road, in the railway mail service.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Robert Faries is attending the St. Louis fair.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Scarlette, Oct. 6, a girl.

Miss Florence Green is at Kansas City, Mo., on a visit.

Mrs. J. C. Latshaugh, of Sedan, Kansas, is a guest of E. C. Bassey and family.

D. F. Gordon, who has been residing at Oxford, Kansas, has returned to Macon to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis have returned from their summer home at Deal Beach, N. J.

Edgar H. Alexander is on his way to Spokane Falls and other boom towns in the far west.

Mrs. E. McClellan is entertaining Mrs. Bruce Snyder, whose husband is the mayor of Arcola.

Mrs. M. Moore departed last evening for Topeka, Kan., where she will visit for a number of weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson T. Baker at 325 West North street, on Sunday, Oct. 6th, a daughter.

Mrs. Clint Brodess is now at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's millinery store. She was formerly with Wood Bros.

Major F. L. Hays is at Logan, Kan., on business. He is the owner of land in that section which he may sell.

Rev. Father Mackin, accompanied by his brother, arrived in the city to-day, after a protracted stay in Europe.

Mrs. Wm. Hamsher, of Mt Zion township, went to Kinsley, Kansas, this afternoon, going over the Frisco Line.

L. J. Halsted and family have returned to the city to reside. They now live at Mrs. Dr. May's residence, 511 East North street.

Silas Snyder has gone to Joplin, Mo., to enter the employ of Snyder & Rohenshell, publishers of the *Daily Herald* at that place.

Mrs. A. C. Stevens and J. Y. Taylor have gone to DesMoines, Iowa, on a visit to Mrs. M. L. Devin. They will be absent about a month.

Prof. R. B. Leonard left for New York Saturday night. He will return with his family, buy property in Decatur and make this city his future home.

R. H. Floyd-Jones, of Helena, Montana, is a guest at the St. Nicholas. He has a fine farm of 224 acres near Macon, which he placed with J. A. Brown to be sold.

Jack Jone has grown tired of Kansas, and has returned to Decatur to reside. Jack was formerly a fireman at the waterworks and has a wide acquaintance in the city.

Zack T. Hundley, of Huron, South Dakota, a former lawyer of this city, is chairman of the South Dakota Democratic State Central Committee, and is quite active in politics. He is the publisher of a newspaper at Huron.

Mr. John S. Toof, of Memphis, who spent Sunday with Mr. John L. Adams and family, went to St. Louis yesterday morning, where he is attending the convention of master printers. Mr. Toof has frequently visited Decatur, and has a warm opinion of the city and its people.

Mrs. E. O. Smith and daughter, Miss Kittie, of San Jose, Cal., left for New York Sunday. To-morrow Mr. Smith will follow, and this week the family will sail for Europe. While in Decatur the family occupied apartments at the European Hotel. They will remain in Egypt during the winter.

Mrs. Ada R. Ham, formerly of Decatur, and Mr. David Nicol, of Minneapolis, Minn., will be united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Addis, 463 South Water street, this city, on Thursday evening, October 17th, at seven o'clock. The couple will make their home in Minneapolis.

J. B. Dingee, who has disposed of his interest in the grocery business to J. G. Cloyd, to-day returned to his first love, that of a dry goods salesman. His many friends will find him at Bradley Bros.' store, where he has accepted a position as general salesman. It looks quite natural to see Joe once more in a dry goods store. He seems perfectly at home.

Rice is Dead.

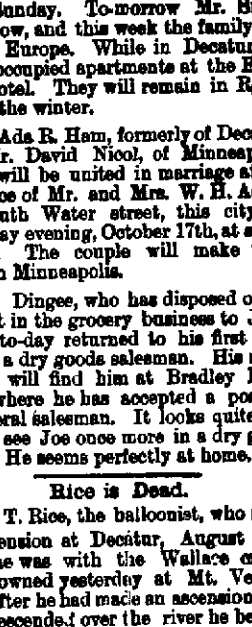
Geo. T. Rice, the balloonist, who made an ascension at Decatur, August 26th, when he was with the Wallace circus, was drowned yesterday at Mt. Vernon, Ind., after he had made an ascension. As Rice descended over the river he became entangled in the ropes of his parachute and was dragged through the water and drowned. It was his 100th ascension.

Will Trot To-Day.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Billy G. will trot at the Terre Haute races to-day. Yesterday Billy Downing put *Monkey Ralla* through in 2:15 and won first money.

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Macon County Might Do as Well.

The members of the Sangamon County Fair association are in high feather over the great success achieved the very first year of their fair, and are already talking of the improvements to be made before next year's exhibition. The admission receipts this year approximate $12,500, and this, with $4,000 received from the merchants and other exhibitors, and from privileges, made the total receipts $16,500. The expenses of the fair were $7,000 premiums, and $12,000 in fitting up the grounds, etc. The latter is borne half by the county and half by stockholders, and as both leave their money invested, the association have on hand about $6,500. The amphitheatre will be extended south to double its present size, and will therefore seat 6,000 people. There is a healthy sentiment throughout Macon county in favor of a county fair, such as we used to have in the good old days. Somebody ought to take the initiative step and start the boom for a fair next year.

Bitten by a Dog.

A week ago yesterday while traveling through the country near Maros repairing organs and sewing machines, E. Drum was attacked by a large vicious dog, and before he could get hold of anything with which to defend himself, the dog had bitten him twice on the left limb below the knee, tearing the flesh and making two very ugly wounds. After he got to his cart he drove to Forsyth, a distance of seven miles, where a surgeon dressed the wounds. He then came on home, and was about the streets until Sunday last when he was taken quite ill, and remains confined to his bed. We trust no serious results will follow his injury.—*Cerro Gordo New Era.*

Several trade journals are publishing reports of the spring and summer trade and comparing it with what was done in 1888 and preceding years. In nearly every case there is an improvement. Cotton mills are more numerous and doing more business, shoe factories have made and sold more shoes, the paper trade is healthier, and glass is selling more freely. The list might be continued to great length, and wherever there is a falling off it is very slight. Every time a commercial failure is reported free traders attribute it to Cleveland's defeat last fall; but when business generally shows a marked improvement none of them are honest enough to admit that it is one of the beneficent results of Harrison's victory.

Trusts are getting more numerous in England every month. The latest is a Bread Trust to control the retail bread supply of London. It has bought up 175 bakers' shops and raised the price of 2 pound loaves 1c for a start. This is equivalent to a raise of 20 per cent and is a serious matter to the poorly paid laborers, whose families get very little besides bread to eat. The socialists are up in arms against the new trust, and threaten to demolish every shop controlled by it. Such a combine could scarcely expect to have an easy time of it, and ought to be speedily legislated out of existence.

Neuralgia causes much Insanity.

The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this torment or, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating Liniment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts.

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In the "faith cure" organ published at Warrensburg we learn that Mrs. Woodworth writes that P. R. Woodworth, Ollie, Emma and herself have arrived at San Francisco, Cal. She speaks as though she was well pleased with the city and country. She has not commenced any meetings yet, but will soon."

Few people know what they are doing when they swallow an oyster. According to Prof. Huxley when a man allows this slippery morsel to glide along his palate he is taking into his stomach a piece of machinery more complicated than a watch. This is a startling item, but the oyster dealers will not find their business seriously affected.

Locomotives in England are not supplied with headlights or bells. Headlights are not used because guards are stationed along the road at intervals of one mile, and no living thing is allowed to go upon the track. Bells are unnecessary, as there are no crossings at track level.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

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The Peoria poet sings:

These be autumn days, my brother,
And the air is growing chill,
Yet my pocketbook grows slimmer,
Let me rustle as I will
I had thought it would grow fatter,
But alas! It was a dream,
For the more expensive oyster
Has replaced the luscious cream
And I groan in desperation,
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You cannot afford to miss the great sale of Boots and Shoes at Walter Hutchin's. Sept 17-d&wtf

Weather For October.

This month opens under auspicious planetary influences, but a change seems imminent between the 7th and 10th inclusive. We are told that two or three days of pleasant weather are likely to follow, but the period included between the 13th and 18th inclusive is sure to be variable and at times stormy. Thence up to the 23d or 24th the indications are favorable for fine weather. The three days 24th to 26th inclusive are problematic. Some times closely concurrent heliocentric conjunctions nullify each other so far as our planet is concerned. It will be interesting to watch the weather of these days as experienced around New York and reported in the newspapers. The remainder of the month promises to be fine and seasonable, and probably rather warmer than the average for the time of year.

Don't Like the New Postmaster.

Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 4.—The receipt of the report announcing the appointment of R. E. Naseworthy as postmaster at this place created great popular indignation. A mass meeting was held at which resolutions were unanimously passed characterizing the appointment as a great political mistake, and asking that the said appointment be not confirmed. A copy of the resolutions was forwarded to the Postmaster General, and every effort is being made to prevent the confirmation.

Don't Try to Cheat the Editor

Bill Nye says never attempt to cheat an editor out of a year's subscription to his paper or any other sum. Cheat the minister, cheat the lawyers, cheat the butcher—or anybody, but if you have any regard for your future don't fool with the editor. He will get even with you and more too. You will be put up for office some day or want some public favor yourself or for your friends and just when your luck is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, the editor will open up and knock your air castles into a cocked hat at the first blow.

State Detective Association.

The grand annual meeting of the Illinois State Detective Association of the State of Illinois will convene in Bloomington in Maennerchor hall, October 15, 1889. A reception will be given on the evening of the 14th, at 8 p. m. All Anti-Horse Thief or Mutual Protective Associations are requested to send delegates to attend the convention. Mayor Mason will deliver the address of welcome, followed by Hon. F. Y. Hamilton and other honorable gentlemen. Responsive address by Dr. J. F. Myers, in behalf of the association.

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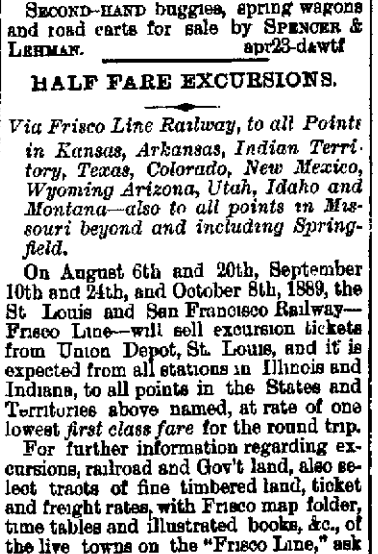
On August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th, and October 8th, 1889, the St Louis and San Francisco Railway—Frisco Line—will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, and it is expected from all stations in Illinois and Indiana, to all points in the States and Territories above named, at rate of one lowest *first class fare* for the round trip.

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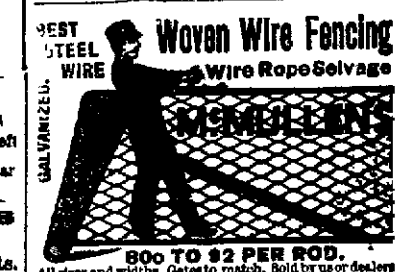
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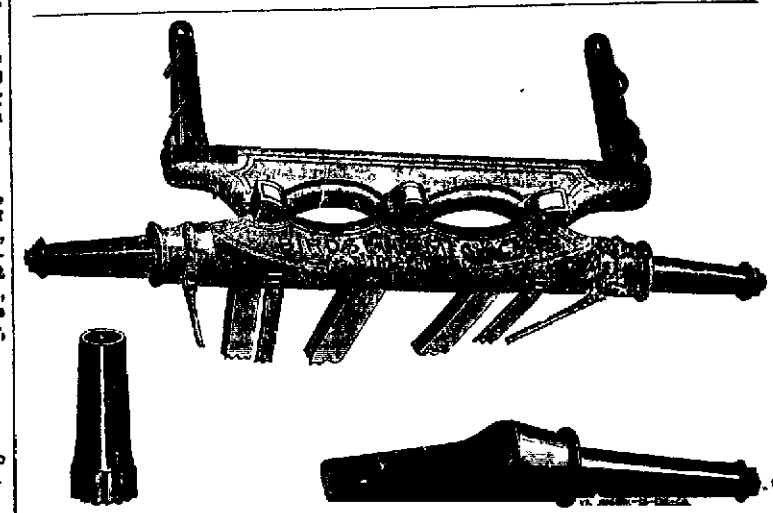
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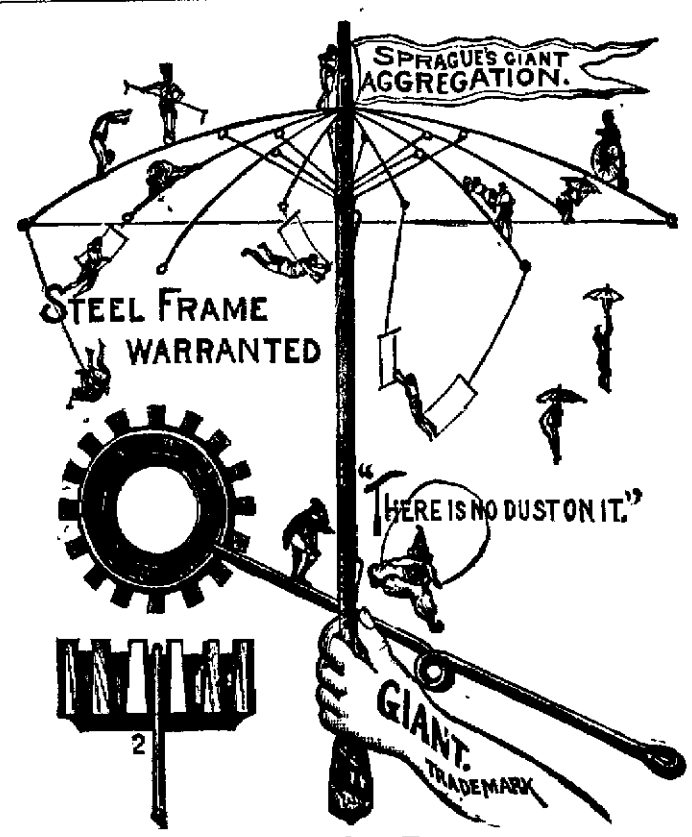


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LOCAL NEWS.

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FOUR men were seriously injured in a freight train wreck at East St. Louis last night, and the trotter, Lady Gray, valued at $15,000, was killed. Two of the injured men were hostlers and two train men. The trotter was owned by George Mc Farland, of Boone, Iowa.

THE Peddecord, Burrows & Co. bank building has been sold to John K. Warren by K. H. Roby and G. D. Haworth for $18,000. It is stated that the old corner is to be torn down and rebuilt with four separate store rooms to front on Water street.

LAST Thursday evening the 18th birthday anniversary of Miss Effie Dillehunt was celebrated at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dillehunt, near Boody. There were 83 people present and all had a fine time at various games. Supper was served at 10 o'clock.

MRS. ASA HUDSON, who died near Cerro Gordo, was in the 91st year of her age. She came to Macon county in 1841. She was a member of the first Methodist church organized in Macon and Piatt counties. Mrs. J. H. Garver and Miss Levira Hudson are her two surviving children.

SOLOMON HISER brother of George Hiser, whose recent death was chronicled in these columns, was a native of Cumberland county, Pa. He settled in Macon in 1850, married Mary E. Page in 1856, and died near Cerro Gordo, in the 63d year of his age. The widow and seven children survive.

C. R. SPORE has bought out and taken charge of the restaurant at No. 631 North Water street, opposite Shellabarger's mill. Mr. Spore has been an "All Sorts" man on the *Herald* during the summer, looking after their sub. list, etc. We can conscientiously say that the *Herald* will miss Mr. Spore in their outside business.

R. J. ROBERTS is in receipt of a letter from a friend stating that the remains of his cousin, James Buchanan, lost in the Johnstown flood, had been found last week, about two blocks from his home. The body had been hidden by the sand and was in a fair state of preservation when found.

A Find.

From Saturday's Daily.

Wesley Jimison, to-day, in digging for gravel in Tuttle's gravel bank, southwest of the city, unearthed the skeleton of a full grown person, who had evidently been buried a great many years. The skull, the arm and leg bones and a portion of the ribs, were in a perfect state of preservation. The skeleton was on a hillside, about 8 feet under ground, and was lying face upwards. There will be considerable speculation as to what manner of man he was, to what race he belonged and how he came to be "planted" in a gravel bank.

Coming to Decatur.

The following statement is found in the Clinton *Public:*

"Emil Sturm has sold his residence on Washington street to James Miller, an engineer on the Central road, for $1800 cash. Emil expects to go to Decatur at the end of this year and go into business with his wife's uncle."

Mr. B. Stine is the uncle of Mrs. Sturm, and Mr. Sturm is an energetic business man whom the REPUBLICAN welcomes to Decatur.

Given $100 in Cash.

Some days ago as a substantial token of the high esteem in which Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, prelate of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T., is held by his brother Sir Knights, that gentleman was presented with $100 in cash by members of No. 9. Prelate Pinkerton will go on the pilgrimage to Washington, and Mrs. Pinkerton will accompany him.

The Eldership Meeting.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Illinois Eldership of the Church of God, at its session at Warrensburg today, elected Elder R. Perry of Shelby county, as speaker, and Elder C. B. McKee, of Mt. Carroll, secretary.

The Eldership stationing committee will not report until Saturday or Monday.

Canadian Moose.

Three fine specimens of Canadian moose were at the depot this morning. They came from British Columbia and were billed to J. W. Strawn, at Jacksonville, Ill. These animals are very scarce and steps are being taken by the government to prevent them from becoming extinct.

Still in Progress.

The great sacrificing sale to clean up stock is still going on. Anticipating a large trade this fall and intending to start with a clean new stock in every line I will make an honest effort to benefit my patrons by offering my entire stock of Boots and Shoes at unprecedented bargains. To this end I will faithfully work. The present stock must be closed out at about half price. Now is the time to buy your Boots and Shoes. You cannot afford to miss this cheap sale, at

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HOW THE CARS ARE RUN.

The Electric Power and How it is Applied.

Ever since the Citizens' company commenced running their street cars by electricity, there has been more or less speculation and inquiry as to how electricity is produced and how the power is applied. The people who have visited the power station and have seen the cars in operation, have only an imperfect idea as to how the thing is done. The REPUBLICAN reporter has been chatting with the electricians on the subject, and stripped as far as possible of all confusing electrical terms, so that the general reader can better understand the explanation, the following story is told:

THE POWER STATION.

The electricity for the entire line is generated at the power station on East North street. There are in position two 80-horse power generators, or dynamos, operated by two Ideal engines of 125-horse power each. Only one generator is run at a time, as the power furnished with one is ample for the present number of cars on the tracks. The other is there to be used in case of an accident, or if in future double power is required.

HOW ELECTRICITY IS PRODUCED.

The armature of the generator rests between two powerful magnets, and the armature is the piece of the machine that makes revolutions, 900 to the minute; the 900 revolutions per minute produces a steady current of 500 volts, one generator being capable of furnishing power for running 15 cars. The current is taken off one end of the armature, called the commutator, by means of four carbon brushes, each two inches wide, the brushes being harder than slate. From the brushes the current is conveyed by two wires to the switch board, where the current passes through the indicator, showing the amount of power being used; through a rheostat which controls the power let out of the station, thence through a lightning arrester to protect the station, thence to the conducting wire over the cars.

APPLYING THE POWER.

In all electrical machines there is a positive and a negative wire. The positive wire is the overhead wire, the conductor of the current; the conductor is charged with electricity from one end to the other of the system. The negative wire is the rail on which the cars run, each rail being connected by a copper wire, and on the negative is taken the electricity which comes off the wheels, returning again through the rails to a wire in front of the station which conveys the electricity continually to the generator, the negative carbon brushes placing it on the armature commutator, thus forming a complete circuit. Without the useful trolley the electric motive power would be useless. Everybody knows what a trolley is—it is mounted on an iron staff, which is fastened securely to the top of each car. The rod which is attached to the staff by means of springs, extends at an angle to the overhead wire, and imbedded in the wooden rod are two wires which connect with the rapidly revolving copper wheel under the overhead wire and licks off a certain quantity of electricity, the balance passing onward to supply other cars on the line. The electricity which passes down the trolley rod is conveyed to the motor truck under the car by means of hidden wires, through a lightning arrester and rheostat, which last named invention controls the amount of power the driver permits to go through the motor, the driver regulating this by the number of turns he gives the crank. The motor is simply a generator on a small scale, the electricity admitted causing the armature to whirl rapidly and give the power which sends the car skimming along at 15 to 30 miles an hour if desired. As before stated, the current passes from the motor to the wheels, thence to the rails and back to the generator at the station, except that part which gives the flashes from the rails, especially at night, and also that which goes into the ground wherever there is a damp place.

Robberies Near Elwin.

From Friday's Daily.

The burglars who have been making trouble in Decatur, or sneaks of the same ilk, yesterday afternoon between 12 and 3 o'clock, broke into several farm houses in the vicinity of Elwin in Wheatland township, the robberies being committed while the families were absent. Adam Frederick had driven off with his family, and when he returned two hours later, he found that his house had been robbed of $50 worth of goods, including a new suit of clothes, a pair of new shoes and a watch chain worth $5. The home of William Martin, tenant on the M.P. Murphey farm, a son-in-law of Frank Browning, was also entered and articles of value taken. A lot of valuable papers were disturbed, Mr. Frederick was in the city to-day and placed the case in the hands of Marshal Mason. It is believed that other farm houses were entered, but as yet none of the supposed sufferers have reported losses.

Ex-Prisoners of War.

Gen. Pavey, president of the Illinois Association of Ex-Prisoners of War, says that the arrangements for the annual meeting in Springfield, October 16 and 17, are progressing most satisfactorily. Gen. A. D. Streight, of Indianapolis, one of the leaders in the great tunnel escape from Libby Prison, has consented to come, and John McElroy, the author of "Life in Andersonville," writes that he hopes to be there also. The railroads, Gen. Pavey says, are offering very liberal rates, and that the St. Louis, Alton & Springfield management announces its purpose to carry all ex-prisoners of war free to the reunion and return.

Proud Peoria.

Secretary Garrard and his office force are back from the state fair at Peoria, and are hard at work again in the agricultural office at Springfield. The principal work now is the formulation of the result of the big fair—the biggest ever held in Illinois. The total receipts were 43,000, and after all bills are paid there will be left a net profit of $16,000.

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Sudden Death of Samuel J. Tibbets.

From Thursday's Daily.

The death of Samuel Tibbets, the well-known fire insurance agent, occurred last night at 9 o'clock, at his home on West Main street. Mr. Tibbets had been down town during the afternoon and he took tea with his wife, afterwards chatting with her as was his wont. He went into his room to retire at which time Mrs. Tibbets was in a rear room. Hearing an unusual noise in the bed room she hurried there to find her husband in a dying condition. He passed away in a few moments. Mr. Tibbets was aged 68 years. Of late years he has been afflicted with rheumatism and recently the pains centered in the region of the heart. Before retiring last night he again complained to his wife of the acute pains. He no doubt died of heart disease. Deceased was a native of Columbus, Ohio, where he was born April 26, 1821. He had been a resident of Decatur for 20 years. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, and of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F. During the Andrew Johnson administration, Mr. Tibbets served as deputy United States Revenue Collecter. He was a Republican in politics and a good citizen, highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a widow but no children. His only child died in infancy in 1886. His relatives reside in Adams county.

The body will be expressed to-night to Louisville, Ky., for interment.

The School Officers' Meeting.

From Saturday's Daily.

The organization meeting of the Macon County School Officers' Association was held in the circuit court room this afternoon with about 60 school directors in attendance. T. L. Evans occupied the chair and Secretary W. H. Bean read the minutes of the first meeting, which were approved. The committee on by-laws and constitution through A. G. Webber presented its report, presenting a plan of permanent organization. All school officers shall be active members of the association, and all teachers honorary members. The prime object shall be the development and spread of education. Officers shall be a president, a secretary and an executive committee of five members. All annual meetings shall be held on the last Saturday in August in each year, but other meetings shall be called by the executive committee. The constitution as presented was adopted.

An executive committee was elected and educational questions were discussed.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the executive committee: James Lichtenberger, of Oreana; S. E. Bear, of Bearsdale, and John Newsham, of Outten.

President Evans and Secretary Bean are ex officio members of the committee.

The Kessler Case.

From Thursday's Daily.

George F. Kessler is reported to be doing reasonably well. He is unconscious at times, but during lucid moments he expresses a desire to get well.

Mrs. Fred Glissman flatly denies that she demanded $100 of Kessler at the store shortly before he injured himself with a hatchet. She had known him many years and had never asked him for a dollar in all that time. He had given her money but she had never asked him for it. She admits that she did call at the store. It was between 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon. She says she went in and asked George if he had any hand-bags. He said he had none. She asked if he had anything that would answer the same purpose. He said nothing except some baskets at 50 cents each. She didn't care to pay that for a basket, and she was about to leave when George said: "I am coming up to-night to see you. What do you say about it?" The reply was: "All right, George, I'll look for you." Mrs. Glissman states that that was all the conversation she had with George, and we give her the benefit of the statement. The newspapers have no special interest in the case except to give what are believed to be the actual facts connected with the affair.

Death of a Brother.

From Saturday's Daily.

When Supervisor Jacob Hanes of Hickory township, came to Decatur in his vehicle this morning early on his way to Macon to attend the fair, he was shocked by the contents of a telegram placed in his hands by a messenger boy. It contained the news of the death of his brother, Amos Hanes, aged 59 years, who died yesterday on his farm near Richmond, Ind. Mr. Hanes did not know that his brother was ill. He gave up his trip to Macon, and started at noon to-day for Indianapolis on his way to Richmond to attend the funeral. The deceased was one of seven brothers and he was the first to die.

A Tragedy.

From Thursday's Daily.

R. E. Moore with a hatchet in hand made a desperate attempt yesterday at Mattoon to kill his wife, and then he committed suicide by taking prussic acid. Mrs. Moore will probably recover. Two weeks ago they were married. They quarreled about a deed to property. Mrs. Moore was formerly Mrs. Della Helbig.

Feathers Wanted.

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THE FIRE DEMON AT MACON.

A Block of Frame Buildings Wiped Out This Morning.

From Friday's Daily.

At two o'clock this morning the town of Macon was visited by a calamity—a destructive fire which swept away a block of frame buildings between the Drinkall corner and the Schudel store.

The growing cries of fire awakened the people from their slumber, and the first arrivals found that the Weekly *Signal* office, owned by Ed. S. Cook, was on fire with no possible show to save anything.

The fire spread to the south with great rapidity and in a very few minutes set fire to a small store room, occupied by E. Carpenter as a dwelling; another small store room unoccupied and a two story building, the lower part of which was occupied by W. E. Moser as a hardware and implement store, and the second floor was occupied by A. P. Gardner as a dwelling. All of the buildings were frame and burned like as if they had been oiled.

No clue to the origin of the fire can be obtained. Some young men were in the *Signal* office early in the evening, but left by 10 o'clock and as they were in the close neighborhood of the office until 12 o'clock and no fire had yet started; no blame is attached to them.

The buildings were insured and also the *Signal's* material. W. E. Moser lost $250 in implements and Ed. S. Cook, the *Signal* outfit. The other things were all saved.

The general belief is that the fire was started by burglars, who took this means of drawing the people from their dwellings in order to rifle their homes.

LATER.

The fire consumed four frame buildings, three of which belonged to Mrs. L. Cazalet, loss $1500, partly insured. The other building was the property of E. S. Cook. It was worth $500. Insurance on contents, $500.

Miss Camery Took the Medal.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Demorest elocutionary contest at Good Templars' hall last night drew a large crowd. The judges were Dr. E. W. Moore, Mrs. L. C. Shea and Rev. G. E. Scrimger. The contestants were:

Miss Kittie Seger; subject, "Prohibition the Ultimatum."

Miss Lillie Camery; subject, "Prohibition the Hope of the Country."

Pliny J. Smith; subject, "America's Joshua."

Miss Lulu Elliott; subject, "The Martyred Mother."

Walter Custer; subject, "Prohibition Dependent on the Ballot and the Moral Courage of the People."

Miss R. Nellie Smith; subject, "The Sparrow Must Go."

The numbers were interspersed with selections by Miss Sallie McCall, who gave a song, Miss Lena Nelson, who favored the company with an artistic violin solo; songs by Miss Nellie Shea and Miss Maud Leffingwell, and remarks by Will Sherman, the chairman, and D. L. Bunn. All of the contestants acquitted themselves creditably. The silver medal prize was awarded to Miss Camery by the committee. Dr. Moore made the presentation. Refreshments were served after the contest.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. G. M. Bebier, of Wichita, Kan., is in the city visiting Harry Fisk and family.

Mrs. Knapp and daughter are now residents of Decatur. They formerly resided at Cerro Gordo.

Miss Dot Wolgamot, cousin of Miss Ella Race, and Frank McCullough, of Springfield, will be married on November 4.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Hill, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill, to Lewis A. Mills, on Tuesday, October 15th, at her home, 249 North Pine street.

Clinton *Public:* Mrs. C. R. Edmiston will move to Decatur to spend the winter in order that her daughter Daisy may take a course in the Business college.

Lincoln *Review:* Harlie Maris and Will Bercher, of Decatur, take a run over to this place every Sunday or two to see their best girls. The Dickey birds say that the latter will carry away one of Tuscola's fair ones at no distant day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith and daughter, Miss Kittie, of San Jose, Cal., who have been visiting for some time in this city, departed last evening for New York City. After stopping in New York a few days they will sail for Europe.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Virginia Emilie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, to Mr. Thomas C. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hardy, on Tuesday, October 15th, at the First M. E. church.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Christian Hays, in Hickory township, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, October 2, Henry G. Shockey, of Maroa, and Miss Emma Hays.

There were 100 guests present and a fine supper was served.

October 2d at 6 p. m. by Rev. T. D. Weems at the bride's home, near Oakley, Andrew Fisher and Miss Ida Harkrider.

There were many guests present and a good supper was served.

At 227 East Jefferson street, October 3 at 6 p. m., by Rev. J. L. Kramer, Henry Drobisch, of Lincoln, and Miss Mary Ehrhart.

The couple left last night for St. Louis to attend the exposition.

At the New Deming hotel October 3, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, J. D. Hollister, of Monroe, Mich., and Miss Sarah J. Long, of Maroa.

Among the witnesses of the ceremony were William Long and Mrs. Cooper, of Maroa. John Cronk, of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. C. Custer, of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peterson, of Springfield.

A wedding supper was served and at 9 o'clock the couple left for Springfield.

At the home of the clergyman, October 3, by Rev. W. H. Davis, Samuel Kepler and Mrs. Fannie Bennett, of Maroa.

At the home of the bride's father, J. H. Patterson, on the Brenneman farm in Macon township, October 3, Thomas Fountain, of Wheatland township, and Miss Tine Patterson.

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GOV. FIFER on Saturday commissioned Joseph C. Mackin as a notary public. Now, if Joe is elected to the city council his vindication will be complete.

THE Democrats do not say as much about the decrease of the debt by $13,000,000 in September as they did about its increase of $7,000,000 in July and August.

MRS. U. S. GRANT arrived from Europe on Monday, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred D. Grant. One of her traveling companions on the homeward voyage was Edison, the inventor.

DON DICKINSON, the Michigan Democratic politician, who figured as Cleveland's most trusted friend and admirer declares that "no man can be a Democrat and a protectionist at the same time.' Mr. Dickinson gives it to us straight.

PAUL HULL, a well-known Chicago newspaper man who is traveling in Kansas, writes that in that State whisky is the poorest to drink and easiest to get of all states in the Union. Prohibitionists say their movement is a success in Kansas. Settle it among yourselves.

IT is quite likely that the Massachusetts Democrats would have put a vigorous resolution against trusts into their platform but for the fact that their nominee for governor was known to be interested in several large corporations. "Party honesty is party expediency," we have lately been assured by Mr. Cleveland, but his friends in Massachusetts have evidently read the observation backward.

THE Democratic National committee made a desperate effort to capture the five congressmen from the four new states, and so confident was the rainbow chaser of the result that he would not concede more than one possible congressman to the Republicans The outcome of all their boasting is that the Republicans have elected FIVE congressmen and the Democrats got O. The new states he too far towards the North for the Democracy to find much favor among the people.

GOV. HILL so manipulated the New York Democratic convention that he coerced the party into giving him control of about three-fourths of the state committee. And yet there are Democrats so stupid as not to be able to see the black eye that Mr. Cleveland received on that occasion. So astute a politician as Gov. Hill does not manipulate conventions in the way that was done at Syracuse without a purpose. He has got what the Kentuckian called "a tail holt," and he got it because he thought it would not result to the advantage of Grover Cleveland.

THE next elections which the county will excite itself about will occur November 5th. On that day Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia will choose one or more state officers, all of them except Maryland, Nebraska, New York and Pennsylvania electing governors. Two congressmen will be elected on the same day to fill vacancies caused by death. One will take the place of James Laird, of Nebraska, and the other will succeed S. S. Cox, of New York.

THE result of the effort to adopt constitutional prohibition in Connecticut has not been such as to afford much encouragement to the advocates of the plan of making men moral by law. A majority of 25,000 against the proposed constitutional amendment, and this, too, on a very light vote, is not calculated to build up the hopes of the prohibitionists to any great extent. The prohibition idea does not seem to take well in populous districts, where the difficulties of enforcing restrictive legislation are so apparent. In sparsely settled communities, experience shows, prohibition takes much firmer root.

The Latest on Blaine.

The latest story about Blaine turns out to be a canard. Shortly after he was chosen as president of the Three-Americas Congress the story was started that some of the South Americans were so much disgruntled that they refused to take any part in the organization, or to vote for him, and did not join in the excursion that left Washington the next day. The name of Senor Don Varas, the Chilian minister, was mentioned as one of the dissatisfied ones. That gentleman now explains that he did not vote for Mr. Blaine, nor take any part in the organization, because the other Chilian members had not yet arrived, and as his credentials had not arrived he modestly kept away from the first session. But he explains that he was in favor of Mr. Blaine's election, and that he did not start with the excursion because his duties at the legation demanded his attention, but will join it later. He asserts that all the South Americans are more than friendly to Blaine, and that it gratified them to pay him the honor of choosing him to preside over their deliberations. The attempt to throw cold water on what promises to be an event of historical interest and importance is generally believed to have originated in the disappointed ambition of another delegate from the United States, who wanted to be chosen president of the congress and failed. It is not the first time that Blaine's success has roused the antagonism of some other eminent American.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Decatur's Welcome.

The good people of Decatur did a cordial welcome to the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, now in session in the Grand Opera House. Whatever may be the sentiment of our people on the question of prohibition, whether they are for it or against it, or like an eminent Illinois politician who said of the slavery question that they "cared not a straw whether it was voted up or voted down," they recognize in the good women who make up the convention, a corps of earnest, honest, self-sacrificing, women, who have only the good of all the people near their hearts, and who are on the alert in everything that concerns the welfare of society. We trust that they may all have a pleasant and comfortable time in Decatur, and that they will leave our city with only good opinions of it and its people.

Montana.

To-day's accounts are that the Republicans are ahead again, and if their claims hold good they will have from one to four majority. The republicans still claim that they have a chance to get the governor, when the count is complete.

Eight Jurors.

The Cronin case looks as though it might get along to a beginning before long. Four jurors were fastened yesterday, and the whole number secured now is eight. It is possible that the other four may be secured within a few days.

Fined for Contempt.

Judge C. B. Smith, holding court in Paris last week, fined seven persons $20 each last Friday for failing to answer subpœnas, who, failing to liquidate, were sent to jail. When Judge Hughes held court at Paris the last time he had seven citizens arrested. One man he sent to jail for 10 days and one for 90 days. The judge says there is a singular lack of obedience to court orders in Paris.

Lester's Appointment.

The many Decatur friends of Hon. A. J. Lester, of Springfield, who took an active part in the last campaign as a sledge-hammer Republican speaker, will be interested to learn that he has just been notified of his appointment to the office of Inspector of Immigration. He is to report forthwith, as some important duties await him. The office will be temporarily located at Washington, and pays $3,000 and expenses annually. It is said that Mr. Lester will leave for Washington in a few days. He may not accept, if he is located out of the state.

The Rule of Minorities.

The great Texas statesman, who works one hour for American interests and ten for British interests, has been heard from. He has arrived in Washington, where, thank fortune, he will not again serve in the capacity of chairman of the ways and means committee But while he realizes that he will be in the minority in the next Congress, he boasts, like a true revolutionist, that his minority will still control legislation. He threatens that the rules of the house will not be changed by the Republican majority, but that the Democratic minority will continue to control. In the opinion of Mr. Mills the Democratic minority will still keep on ruling the Republican majority. This is the way he proposes to keep on ruling by minorities:

> We don't propose that the Republican majority will pass a single measure without our consent. For instance, you may depend upon it that the rules of the house will not be changed by the Republican majority in any essential feature We do not propose to permit them to be changed, as is desired by Mr Reed and others, in any particular feature, nor will we permit any of the proposed legislation looking to a control by Congress of the election, for we see very plainly what the purpose of that is. The same can be said of the contest cases that will come up before Congress. We do not propose to let the Republican majority be further increased ad libitum by throwing out Democratic members, as seems to be the purpose. In other words, we propose to exercise control of the house just as much as though we were still in the majority, because we know our minority is strong enough to make us the virtual rulers.

Mr. Mills will probably find out at the organization of the house that the old rules are no longer in force, except as they shall be adopted *by the majority*, and that the minority will have infinitely less to say about the old rules than the territory of New Mexico has about the presidency. It is before the adoption of the old rules that the question of the power of minorities to control legislation will be definitely settled. When the house has no rules it is impossible for 160 members to rule 170, and the plain rule of common sense comes in to determine that the lesser number shall not rule the greater. And in that day Mr. Mills will doubtless come to a realizing sense of his own weakness.

THERE has been a good deal of fun poked at John L. Sullivan, in connection with his supposed candidacy for congress, but stranger things have happened than that he should be elected. He may be rough and coarse in his intercourse with men, but he knows how to approach the average voter after the manner of the most successful office seeker. When he gets into a crowd of "the boys" he can introduce himself in such a way as to win their respect at once. When he says, "Gents, it's my treat," there is a sort of cordiality about him which touches their hearts at once. John knows how to go about among the sovereigns.

DR. MCCOSH'S declaration in favor of a revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith is interesting and important. He occupies a high place as a Presbyterian teacher and leader, and his advice upon any question of Church polity is entitled to serious consideration. When he says that the present Confession "meets the heresies of the seventeenth century, but not the heresies of the nineteenth century," he states a fact which it is useless for anybody to dispute. If Christianity is to go on prospering at a satisfactory rate it must take due account of changed conditions and adapt its methods to them in a direct and practical manner.

Illinois.

There is a wide diversity of opinion throughout the northern states concerning the wisdom, or want of it, which induced the Republicans of Virginia to nominate Gen. Mahone for governor. On general principles it may be asserted that the question of nominating Mahone, or any other man, is a matter which chiefly concerns the Republicans of that state, and if he suits them the outsiders need not trouble themselves about it. And while this is undoubtedly true there are a good many very honest and earnest people who *will* trouble themselves over the conflicts which have made Virginia politics the synonym for everything that means bitterness among factions and hostility between the Mahoneites and the anti-Mahoneites. It must not be forgotten that Mahone was a prominent general on the Confederate side, and that the animosities aroused by that fact go for more than any that are ever felt in the north. Mahone, when he cut loose from the Bourbons, arrayed against himself personally all the hostility born of generations of the bitterest political animosities. These in turn acted upon the weak-kneed of his own party, who could not stand the criticisms of those who had formerly been his associates. But it is a question whether the supreme need of Virginia is not some such leader as Mahone, who, born to the soil, knows the people and understands their temper, who is thoroughly conversant with their local affairs, and who has the pluck and nerve to stand up and make a stubborn fight against the pet notions and vagaries of the men who boast of their chivalry, and who are ever ready to proclaim, "Virginia forever, whether right or wrong, she is our state all the same." To combat this overpowering state pride, and to fight under a banner which proclaims, "The right, whether Virginia believes in it or not, we are for the right anyhow," some such leader as Mahone is an absolute necessity. When Mahone turned his back upon the antiquated notions and errors of Old Virginia, and facing about started towards the rising sun of progress and nineteenth century civilization, he did a brave act and deserved to be applauded by all men of modern ideas. It is not easy to do this, and by one stroke of the spade dig the grave of prejudices which must have been a second nature to him. In his fight against those prejudices which had well-nigh shipwrecked the state of Virginia, he was in all probability not as choice in the selection of his weapons as he would have been in a less earnest or less vital contest. He may not have always selected the best modes of warfare, but that he has made himself a power in the Old Dominion cannot for a moment be questioned. The manner in which his enemies have fought him has not helped to mollify his naturally violent temper, and it is small wonder that he has been driven by the force of circumstances and the exigencies of the period, to use such weapons as the enemy have supplied him with. So, if Mahone has sometimes been violent in his denunciation of the Bourbons and their methods, and if he has arrayed against himself all the bitterness of a people who have cultivated bitterness as a fine art, northern Republicans should not forget that he stands as the representative of modern ideas in their conflict with mediævalism, and that he is one of the few leading southerners who has grasped the situation and is willing to stand in the forefront of the determined little band who are striving to reach the mountain top where they may fall down and worship the rising sun of the new civilization which will yet dawn upon the south. He may make mistakes but he is on the right road, and his hands ought to be strengthened.

THE Atlanta *Constitution* thinks that because the Republicans of New York "lose the state ticket and yet retain control of the legislature" there must be some gerrymandering of the legislative districts. This is the opinion held by a majority of the Democrats, both in and out of New York, but it is wrong, nevertheless. If the *Constitution* takes the trouble to make a computation of the vote cast for the candidates of the two parties in New York for the members of the branch of the Legislature chosen last year it will discover that the Republicans had a majority of over 16,000 on the aggregate vote, or 3,000 more than that given to Gen. Harrison.

DIED.

Homer A. Frost died of diphtheria October 4, at the residence of his parents, No. 1369 East Orchard street, aged 5 years and 9 days.

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Executive Committee—H. C. Carter, Chicago; John Gladney, Cairo; W. H. H. Seals, Quincy; R. H. Goram, Rev. T. W. Henderson and S. B. Turner, Springfield; Rev. Fleming Gray, Decatur; Troy Porter, Paris; Richard Blue, Bloomington.

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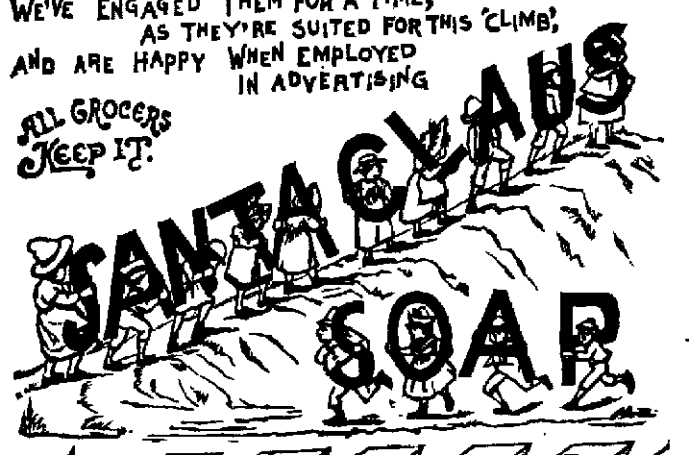
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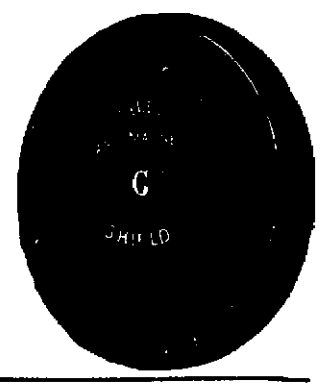
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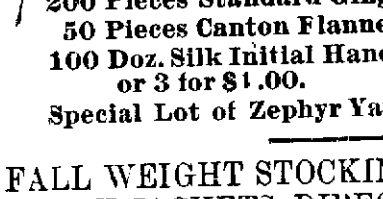
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The Riggs-Imboden Wedding.

From Wednesday's Daily

The marriage of Mr. Frank O Riggs and Miss Alice Imboden was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Leah Imboden, No. 236 West Eldorado street, in the presence of the relatives and a few more intimate friends of the family. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, pastor of the Baptist church. There were tasteful house decorations. The bride wore a very becoming dress of cream colored serge, floral ornaments, the groom appearing in conventional black. Delicious refreshments were served after congratulations had been extended. Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented the bride. The couple will make their home for the present where they were married. Mr. Riggs, who is a most exemplary young man, is in the employ of Smith, Hubbard & Co., manufacturing pharmacists. C. E. Riggs, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; W. M. Riggs, of Laramie City, Wyoming, and Mrs. Benj. Moberly, of Windsor, Ill., were among the guests present. The REPUBLICAN joins with the many friends of the couple in wishing them joy and prosperity.

News from Troutman Station.

ED. REPUBLICAN.—This beautiful morning gives our town a Jumbo appearance. Rev. Drake was introduced by Bro. Houck, of Harristown, and preached his first sermon last Sunday. It was very good. Mrs. R. M. Park has been sick, but is improving. Robbie Gring is better. The meeting last night to elect a new board of officers for Sharon church was a failure. The next meeting a tax will be voted to improve the cemetery. Leslie, youngest son of M. Glasgow, has lost his speech. He can hear but can't talk. He isn't sick, nor hasn't been. William Elder, of Troutman, is building a new house. H. Munson was speeding his driving horse through town to-day. We allow fast driving. Mr Shull and a one-armed attorney of Decatur passed through town on a walking excursion. J Constant finished sowing wheat this week. Prof Tandy commenced a singing school at Sharon last night. All are invited. Wm Sawyer is threshing his big crop of clover seed. Young Sam Troutman, of Troutman, is waiting for Bearsdale Sam to come down with that suit of clothes. Mr Hugh Park lost a fine colt recently. The potato crop is good, and apples scarce. Frank Park and Frank Gring will farm the R L Perry farm next year. New corn has the appearance of low price. Younger Filson is supplying the country and township with good beef. Mrs Michael, of Decatur, paid our town another visit, and is proud of her kindred town. Prof Funk has about recovered from his sickness. SUB

A Problem.

Here is a mathematical problem that is going the rounds among our exchanges: Multiply 15 by itself, and the product is 225 then multiply 225 by itself, and so on until fifteen products multiplied by themselves in turn. What is the product? It looks easy but in fact it is not. The product of 225 multiplied by itself is 50,625; the product of that multiplied by itself is 2,562,840,625. That is as far as we got. If you wish to make the twelve other multiplications, the opportunity is yours. No one else has it figured out, but it is estimated on good authorities that the final product would contain 38,639 figures, the first of which are 1,142. Estimating that six figures be written to the inch the answer would be 535 feet long. To perform the operation it would require 500,000,000 figures which if made at the rate of 100 a minute would take a person working 10 hours a day and 300 days a year 28 years to make.

Grand Army Notes.

The Grand Army of the Republic expended for charity during the past year the sum of $237,486.69.

There are enrolled under the banner of fraternity, charity and loyalty, 410,685 soldiers, distributed in 6,711 posts.

Mrs. D. A. Leaverton, department president, inspected Stephenson Woman's Relief Corps Friday afternoon in G. A. R. hall, Springfield.

The membership of the Woman's Relief Corps exceeds 75,000. The organization expended during the past year $94,770.70 in relief work.

On the 9th of September the walls of Fort Sumpter were scaled by the boys in blue, who organized a Grand Army Post and installed the officers on the ramparts of that historic fort.

Another Gas Find.

A fine flow of natural gas has been found on the Adrian farm three miles west of Hattoon, while boring in the bottom of a well. It burns ten feet from the point of escape and is of the purest quality. Seventy feet was the depth at which the flow was tapped and it will be utilized for cooking, lighting and heating at Mrs. Wilson's. This find shows that the sand vein in which the gas travels, or from which it escapes, lies at irregular depths and dips toward this city, but is seeking escape at every rent in the ground.—*Mattoon Journal.*

WE accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday:

Jones. Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?

Smith. How can I? You know I am a martyr to catarrh.

J. Do as I did. I had the disease in its worst form, but I am well now.

S. What did you do for it?

J. I used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cured me, and it will cure you.

S. I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it.

J. Do so. You'll find it at all the drug stores in town.

Teachers' Meeting.

The next county teachers' meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19. Lecture in the high school building at 11 a. m. Afternoon session in the county superintendent's office, beginning at 1:15

Programme: From Language to Grammar, W. E. Moon.

Advanced Grammar, C. A. Lindsley.

Phonics, M. W. McHenry.

Geography and History, Miss Jennie Rogers.

Sold Out.

E. S Baker has sold his livery stable property on South Main street to James Boone, who is in possession to-day. The consideration was $2000. Mr. Baker will conduct the same business at Nevada, Mo, for which city he will depart in a few days.

Plush Sacques.

Our Seal Plush Sacques, just received, at Twenty-five dollars, are the best value in America. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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J. Elmer Grove and Miss Ruth A. Hammer United for Life.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock Mr. J. Elmer Grove and Miss Ruth A. Hammer were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, 'Squire William L. Hammer, No. 371 West North street, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. W. H. Prestley was the officiating minister and Parke Hammer and Miss Eve Hammer, brother and sister of the bride, were the attendants. The ceremony was witnessed in the parlor which was fragrant with floral decorations and lighted by gas. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of light brown, with trimmings of a darker shade, and the groom appeared in conventional black. A wedding breakfast, prepared by Mrs. Guyton, preceded the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Grove at noon for Indianapolis where they will visit for a week, returning to the city to make their home in the Wikoff flat on West Main street.

Mr. Grove is one of the popular salesmen at Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, and is to be congratulated on his good fortune in securing for a life companion so estimable a young lady, whose many friends unite with the REPUBLICAN in wishing her happiness without limit. The collection of wedding presents was large.

Among the guests present were Miss Mary W. French, Miss Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grove, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grove, of Charleston, Ill.

Spectacular Play.

"The Twelve Temptations" was originally founded upon a Norse fairy tale. The revision which forms the text as it will be presented at the Grand next Saturday night was prepared with a view chiefly to fitting the piece for a gorgeous spectacular setting, and it is in this direction that the greatest expenditure of money and other things requisite for a successful stage production have been expended. There are mechanical contrivances of all imaginable sorts: dragons, snakes, flying saurians and other horrid creatures. From these misshapen things there are representations of every stage of evolution up to men and fairies. These creatures disport themselves about a stage that is decorated with sparkling fountains, gardens of ferns and palms through one scene after another till the bower of the "Queen Sun" is disclosed, which is the climax of the whole spectacle. The ballets are danced by three premieres and twenty corypheés, whose costumes are in keeping with the stage scenery in respect to richness and color, if not quantity. There are three ballets, "The Policemen and the Flirts," in which there are four ponderous officers, made up to represent the four presidential and vice presidential candidates. In the ballet of "The Cockatoos," twenty fairies appear, each with a live cockatoo which she holds on a gilt perch during the dance. In the ballet of "The Nations," one wears red, white and black; another green; another red, white and blue, etc. Charles H. Yale is the author of the revision and directs the performance. It is the boast of the management that the entire outfit cost $35,000 up to the first time the curtain was raised.

State Poultry Show.

J. W. Burton, the corresponding secretary of the Illinois Poultry Association, says that they are going to have a large attendance at the exhibit in Peoria December 2d to 7th. L. M. Backer one of the best known poultry growers in the west, is to be judge. The association has just issued its premium list, which is a large one, with good premiums, and shows a liberal patronage in advertising. They are sending out a large number of them all over the state. Peoria took the three best premiums out of 1,960 fowls at the state fair this year, and the interest is growing among lovers of fine fowls.—*Peoria Journal.*

Going to St. Paul.

Danville *Commercial:* Rev. T. I. Coultas, pastor of Kimber church, received a dispatch about 10 o'clock this morning from Bishop Mallalieu appointing him pastor of the First M. E church at St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Coultas will go to his new charge in about two weeks.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice October 9th, 1889:

Boomer Sam
Butts W F
Cartter Sarah
Edwards William A
Gersham Frank
Hatch Millard T
Housman Clara
Kester W C
Latham S
Minkler Libbie
Moreland Jennie
O'Fallon Owen 2
Richard Anna S
Shipper E C 2
Simmerman W W 3
Sharp T J
Shepherd Grace
Shockness Austin
Shiell Emma

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PHYSICIANS recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, when all other medicines fail, as a certain cure for bronchitis, sore throat, and coughs and colds of long standing. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents.

"For there was never yet a philosopher, that could endure the toothache patiently." Perhaps not—but there is little wit in enduring it at all, when one bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it."

Walter Hutchin

who bought out the Massey shoe store has made a very creditable increase in the business. New goods are being received every day to fill all the gaps made in the stock by purchasers. A shoemaker who is thoroughly competent to make shoes to order is steadily employed. All repairing neatly done. Mr. Hutchin relies upon all his personal friends to make him a visit in his new store. If he does not sell them after they come that will be his own fault. But he is persuaded that he has the goods and the prices which will insure sales to all intending purchasers. You will do well to give him a call. Remember the place, 117 North Water street. Sign of big shoe. oct9-dawtf

MARRIED.

On October 7, at his residence, by Rev. W. H Prestley, John A. Dill and Miss Anna Lindsey, both of Decatur.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Sarah A. [illegible] to [illegible] 400 feet off the east end of the north half of the southeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east, Decatur township—$3,500.

George D. Haworth to K. H. Roby, the Peddecord, Burrows & Co. bank building—$13,000.

Ada Goodpasture to G. G. Ritchie, lot 1 of the east half of the northwest quarter of 9, 16, 3 east, being 21 acres in Long Creek township—$450.

Isaac R. Mills to Traughber L. Davis, lot 10 in Mills Bros' addition—$525.

R. T. Pope to James F. Pope, deed to the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 17, 15, 3 east—$700.

John H. Crocker, executor, to James C. Lyons, deed to lot 19 and the south half of lot 18, in block 6, Waller's addition to Maroa—$100.

M. J. Longenecker to Julia E Smithson, 10 acres in 33, 17, 3 east, Friends Creek township—$400.

Volney Barber to John T. Briggs, lots 3 and 4 of Barber's resurvey of a part of block 1 of V. Barber's subdivision, on North Church street—$800.

B W. Dillehunt to Matilda M. Martin, lot 9 of block 7 of Wm. Bandy's addition, on West William street—$6,220.

John Bennett to Lewis Bennett, the north half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11, 18, 1 east, in Austin township; also the north half lot 13, block 3, of Maroa—$7,000.

William Niedermeyer to Kate M. Schuecke, lot 7 of block 5, of Montgomery & Shull's second addition, on Morgan street—$1.

Jacob Boll to John Nicholls, lot 1 of Jacob Boll's subdivision of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 32, 15, 1 east, and also lot 1 of block 2 of F. Boll's second addition to Blue Mound—$1,567.

Philip Martin to S. W. Funderburk, lots 4, 5 and 7, in block 3, of Blue Mound—$1,000.

Liza Cazalet to Mary W. Anderson, the west half of lot 1, of block 16, of Railroad addition to Macon—$100.

Julia Boone to E. S. Baker, lot 1, block 3, of Packard's addition, on West Decatur street—$1,800.

Spencer E. Huff to William J. Huff, deed to lot 6, in Waggoner & Murphey's addition—$1.00.

Will J. Huff to Spencer E. Huff, deed to north half of lot 5, block 7, North addition—$1.00.

Hunter Brothers to Eliza Turnbaugh, deed to lot 5, block 2, Hunter Bros.' addition of outlots—$1,000.

William Spangler to James W. Ayres, deed to lots 7 and 8, block 2, in Oreana—$600.

L. L. Webb to Mary A. Anderson, deed to lot 2, block 15, R. R. addition to Macon—$150.

Annetta E. Sharp to Mary J. Wilson, deed to lots 17 and 18, block 2, in Argenta—$1050.

Benjamin F. Blakeney to B. M. Brookshire, lot 10, block 4, Durfee & King's addition, corner of Green and Union streets—$2,500.

B. M. Brookshire to B. F. Blakeney, 20 feet off the south side of lot 5 and 20 feet off the north side of lot 8, in block 1, Joseph King's addition, on North Church street—$2,500.

J H. Crocker to Harriet J. Gault, lot 16, block 5, Waller's addition to Maroa.

THE Hercules White Shirts, best made at LINN & SCRUGGS'. jy8-dawtf

The Illinois Eldership.

The annual session of this ecclesiastical body of the Church of God closed at Warrensburg last evening, after the adoption of a strong temperance resolution and another resolution of thanks for courtesies. The appointments were as follows:

Pleasant Valley Circuit—William R. Johnson.
Mt. Carroll—C. F. Rogers.
Lanark—I. S Richmond.
Mendota and Troy Grove—W. B. Long.
Buda and Bunker Hill—D. W. Blakely.
Spring Grove and Cedar—J. Bernard.
Decatur—W. B. Allen.
Milmine and Lodge—C. Manchester.
Round Grove and Independence, O. B. Huston.
Bolling, Springs and Fairview—C. T. McKee.
Warrensburg, Forsyth and Union—F. W. Patch.
Sangamon—J. Ritchie.
Findlay Circuit—R. Perry.
Streator and Urbana—S. Givler.
Mt. Pleasant and Brown County—G. Sandoe.
Martinsville, Hazeldell and Casey—Mary Berkstresser.
Blue Grass, Union and Oak Point—D. H. Rupp.
Coalville—George W. Cutler.
Grundy County—W. A. Smith.
Wabash, Fishback and Dionis—Charles Schaaf.
Melrose and White Oak—T. P. Tremble.

That Lightweight Match.

The Chicago *Tribune* of Sunday has the following to say regarding the proposed Myer-Carroll fight:

The dispatches from Bloomington, Ill., telling of the completion of a match between Billy Myer, of Streator, Ill., and James F. Carroll, of San Francisco, Cal., for $5,000 a side and the lightweight championship do not tell the truth. Alf. Kennedy, of Streator, Billy Myer's backer, was in town yesterday and said about the match: "It is not made. A deposit of $5,000 is at the *Examiner* office, San Francisco, to back Carroll against Myer this winter, the fight to be fought in Mexico. The money is to lie there until October 17. Before that time I will post a forfeit of $1,000, to be paid to William Jordan, Carroll's backer, if I do not meet him at a suitable place half way between Chicago and San Francisco to make a match for Myer against Carroll. Carroll has no right to name the fighting ground and no right to ask us to go to California to make a match. Myer is ready to fight Carroll. There are several places in which the fight can be brought off. Denver will suit me."

Edwin Forrest's Secret.

The great tragedian, Forrest, had a secret which everybody ought to learn and profit by. Said he: "I owe all my success to the fact that everything I have undertaken I have done thoroughly. I never neglect trifles." That's the point—never neglect trifles. Don't neglect that hacking cough, those night-sweats, that feeble and capricious appetite, and the other symptoms, trifling in themselves, but awful in their significance. They herald the approach of consumption. You are in danger, but you can be saved. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will restore you to health and vigor, as it has thousands of others. For all scrofulous diseases, and consumption is one of them, it is a sovereign remedy.

THERE are in Dakota 348 banks with an aggregate paid up capital of $9,130,600 and having a surplus of $1,321,700. Among these are fifty-nine national banks with a capital of $3,800,000 and surplus of $923,700, and 207 private and state banks with a capital of $5,330,600 and surplus of $398,090.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Bradley Bros.

Special Prices and Attractions This Week.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, a sample lot, 4 to 10 years old, $1.25.

Six styles in Children's Cloaks in Plaid, Stripes, and plain Beaver, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, at at $2 95 to $5.00 each.

Misses' Cloth Jackets, all sizes, at $2.95 each.

Misses' School Cloaks, wool cloth, new patterns, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years, all at one price, $5.00 each.

Ladies' Broadcloth Ulsters, fall weight, four colors, early price $10.00—now $6.50.

Ladies' Braided Cloth Jackets for fall wear, five colors, for $5.00 each.

Plush Jackets and Wraps in all styles and prices.

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Ladies' Dressed and Undressed Mousquitaire Kid Gloves

Complete New Line of Jouvin Kid Gloves, in Old Rose, Greens, Blues, Tans, Modes, Slates, Browns and Blacks.

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Gents' Castor Gloves, all shades.

Gents' Fine Dress Kid Gloves, all the new shades, fitted to the hand, and quality warranted.

Six Bargains in Underwear.

Children's White Merino Underwear, good quality, at 18 and 20 cents each.

Children's Scarlet all-wool Vests at 35 cents each.

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, all sizes and colors, at 25c a pair.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, extra good quality, at 30 cents a pair.

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests at 75c—regular $1.00 quality.

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